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Subject: SKULENKO, Mykhailo Ivanovich (See report on Expo 1967, dtd
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1. During his duty at the Expo in 1967 Subject fell in love with Laryssa MELNYK of Montreal, Que, and since this became mutual, they even planned to marry. Early 1968 Laryssa wanted to visit him but she was refused visa despite all the promises of Subject that he will easily "solve it". It turned also out that Subject could not visit her in Canada, either. But they continued to correspond.

2. In June ¹⁹⁶⁸, Laryssa, in her early twenties, Canadian born, and a college graduate, went with her mother Halyna Melnyk to CSSR on a CEDOK-prize she won in some kind of lottery. They decided to visit on this occasion Kiev and after some talking and walking here and there got Soviet visa. In Kiev they met with Subject who was still willing to marry Laryssa provided she stayed in the Ukraine. She refused to since she originally planned to get him out to Canada, and their relations cooled off.

In the meantime Subject "disclosed" that he was not only employed with the Radio Kiev but that his true "position" was Major of the KGB. After his return from Canada in 1967 he hoped to get a promotion but instead he was put on some minor job. So, he felt now very badly, he could not understand how his superiors could treat him like that, and on the whole ^{he} was in a rather depressive mood.

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